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## Attorney General Accused

**Alabaman Is Served Fugitive Warrant Charging He Killed Albert L. Patterson**

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Alabama's attorney general, Silas Garrett III, today was served with a fugitive warrant charging he killed Albert L. Patterson, attorney general elect of Alabama.

Garrett is being treated for a mental and physical condition at a hospital here.

Galveston County Sheriff O. E. Henson served the fugitive warrant.

Jules Damiani, first assistant Galveston County attorney, said the fugitive warrant charged Garrett "unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Albert L. Patterson by shooting him with a gun."

Serving of the warrant on Garrett had been expected since Saturday. It had to wait pending the arrival from Alabama of a certified copy of the indictment against him.

Doctors at the hospital where Garrett is being treated have said he is too sick to be moved.

Garrett is a central figure in the notorious Phenix City, Ala., cleanup.

Patterson, who crusaded against vice, in his election campaign, was killed last June 18.

Two other persons are under arrest in connection with the slaying. They are a former chief deputy sheriff, Albert Fuller, and a suspended prosecuting attorney, Arch Ferrell.

Garrett could not be contacted personally to find out if he would waive extradition to Alabama. His Galveston attorney, E. H. Thornton Jr., was also unavailable for comment.

Serving of the fugitive warrant put Garrett technically in the custody of the sheriff here.

If Garrett refuses to waive extradition, proceedings to have him extradited will have to be initiated in Alabama.

Asst. Galveston County Atty. Jack Callahan said Sheriff Lamar Murphy of Russell County, Ala., was refused a fugitive warrant Saturday because he lacked a certified copy of the indictment. Callahan said he understood the copy is coming by plane.

Two persons are under arrest in the murder last June 18 of the nominee for Alabama attorney general, Albert L. Patterson, who crusaded against vice. They are a former chief deputy sheriff, Albert Fuller, and a suspended prosecuting attorney, Arch Ferrell.

A third indictment was returned in the case, but the name of the accused person won't be disclosed until he is arrested.

Callahan refused to say what the Alabama indictment charges. He said that Alabama state law forbids making public the name of an indicted man before he is arrested and "it's up to the Alabama officers to say."

The Alabama officers were close-mouthed.

Sheriff Murphy said he merely was in Galveston on a "pleasure trip." The men who were with him declined to give their names.

They did tell the Galveston Daily News that they expected to make an extradition as soon as the indictment copy arrived.

A lawyer told the Galveston News that if Garrett refused to waive extradition the governor of Alabama must ask the governor of Texas to release him. The lawyer added, "The whole process might take 30 days."

The News said the Alabama officers visited John Sealy Hospital Saturday and were told Garrett must remain in the hospital indefinitely for treatment of a "mental and physical condition."

Garrett also has been indicted for vote fraud in connection with the Democratic runoff in which Patterson was elected. The slain attorney's son was elected to the post without opposition.

## Audience Is Unaware Of Fire Backstage

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 1,400 patrons of the Palace Theater watched a vaudeville act on stage last night, unaware that firemen were ripping up floorboards backstage to put out a fire. The cause of the fire was undetermined.



**TWO SAFE CRACKERS CAPTURED** — Don Fales, 23, (left) hangs his head and Clarence Lester Sidebottom, 23, stares away as they were photographed a few minutes after being compelled to jump from the roof of the Green Pastures, early Sunday morning by Night Chief of Police Ted Gardner. They had been in the Green Pastures, according to the police, where they attempted to "crack" a safe. Officers in the photograph are left to right: Lester Williams, holding Fales; James Rieves, holding Sidebottom, and looking over his shoulder is officer E. A. Thomas, who found the men in the place while making his regular check of business houses and had other police called. James Clifford is next, and Night Chief Gardner on the right. (Staff Photo)

## Police Catch Two Burglars Ransacking 'Green Pastures'

Quick thinking on the part of Officer E. A. Thomas, at 2:26 a.m. Sunday, resulted in the apprehension of two men believed to have been attempting to "crack" a safe in the Green Pastures, 214 East Third. The men identified themselves as Clarence Lester Sidebottom and Dan Fales, both 23, and both from Kansas City.

Officer Thomas was making his usual rounds of the business houses, checking doors and windows. He approached the Green Pastures, shaking the front door, then went around to the east side and shook that door. But when he reached for a back door, he noted the lock was off.

Taking hold of the door easily, he pulled it back just enough to see two men crawling around on the floor near a bar. He eased the door shut, hurriedly and quietly slipped back around to the City Cab office in the old Sedalia Theatre Building, next door and told them to call the police for help.

Thomas then rushed back to the door, taking guard behind the brick wall of a room attached to the building, keeping the door in sight at all times and also the roof. "I hadn't anymore than gotten back to my place than police were all over the place," Thomas explained.

A radio dispatch and calling to police in the station sent all three patrol cars on the run as well as a newspaper reporter's car. Two patrol cars went to the front, the reporter's car whipped into the back, flooding the back with car lights, and the patrol car pulled up next to it.

Officer John Fair jumped from his car in front of the place and started around in back to back up Thomas, accompanied by S/Sgt. Floyd Whipple of the SAFB Air Police town patrol, and looking through a side window, he was face to face with Sidebottom, who dropped to the floor and disappeared. Fair went on to back.

Night Chief of Police T. F. "Ted" Gardner, in getting out of the patrol car at the rear of the building, noted movement on the roof of the building. Drawing his gun and spotting them with his flashlight, he called out "come on down or take a .38 in your head," and one of the men said, "yes, sir, we'll come down."

The two stood up and walked over to a lower portion of the roof and jumped to the ground. They were lined against a brick wall, with their hands against the wall while other police officers searched them. Sidebottom had a .25 caliber automatic pistol in the pocket of his jacket, loaded and with one shell in the chamber.

Officer Thomas was certain another man was in the building, as he believed he saw one man with a checkered jacket on. However, no others were found in the building after a search from top to bottom.

Sidebottom and Fales at first said there were two other men on the roof, but they were asleep as if they were drunk. They said they didn't know them, and they had gone up on the roof for a "sleep."

## Boys Are Imprisoned In Big Tool Chest

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — John Madison, 11, and John Lasofsky, 6, were imprisoned for 26 hours in subfreezing weather in a big tool chest before their pounding was heard yesterday and they were rescued. The lid fell and latched after they entered the chest. Neither required medical treatment.

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**Threatens Price War Among Motor Courts**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A motor court price war — with rooms free — begins tomorrow unless all operators here along U.S. 1 take down price signs.

J. E. Freeman, president of the Daytona Area U.S. Highway 1 Assn., reported 40 of the 90 courts between Ormond Beach and South Daytona have pledged to rent their cottages free.

"We'll continue to do so until every price sign is taken down," he added.

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**Gettin' Christmasy**

Everyone is bundled up today, right along with their Christmas packages. A real Christmas atmosphere is beginning to settle upon Sedalia. It just doesn't seem like Christmas until nippy weather comes along.

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**News Flashes . . .**

**Ex-Con Queried In Murder**

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP) — An unidentified ex-convict was being questioned shortly before noon today in the stove wood clubbing of attractive Mrs. Milton Fuller and a State Trooper said "we're closer now than we were this time yesterday."

"We'll continue to do so until every price sign is taken down," he added.

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## We Present a Series Of Articles on New Traffic Ordinance

Beginning today, The Democrat-Capital will offer a series of five articles giving the essential contents of the city's new traffic ordinance. The ordinance will go into effect Wednesday, which is S-D Day. The first article will be found on Page 10 in today's edition. It is suggested these articles be clipped out and saved by drivers and pedestrians alike so that they may become acquainted with the new laws.

## AEC Chairman-to-Be Says New Congress May Direct Action If Terms Not Eased

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Sen. Clinton P. Anderson said today that the new Congress may direct the Atomic Energy Commission to cancel the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract unless the agreement is "again very substantially modified."

Sen. Anderson, scheduled to become chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, made the prediction in a letter to Ralph H. Demmler, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The man, dressed for the cold day, even to his ear muffs, was putting up his outdoor decorations and enjoying it. He would get some of the decorations in place and then back off and look at them to see how it was going to look. Everything had to be just so. He had entered the Home Decoration Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and was working to get those outdoor decorations up.

The contract was signed in November, subject to SEC approval of financing arrangements and the proposed sale of capital stock.

Anderson said the modifications of the original contract, embodied in the document signed a few weeks ago, were definite improvements. However, he urged the SEC to examine certain other portions of the contract which he said have not been settled and which should be corrected before investors are permitted to put up any money.

"I believe," Anderson said, "that if this contract is not again very substantially modified by the time Congress resumes on Jan. 5, there may shortly be introduced into the Congress a concurrent resolution insisting that the AEC avail itself of provisions of a letter which has been agreed upon by the AEC and the Mississippi Valley Generating Co."

The letter provides that either party may terminate the agreement without cost if the SEC has not approved the financing arrangements by Feb. 15.

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Davies spoke out yesterday during an NBC television interview.

The 46-year-old former diplomat was fired Nov. 5 by Secretary of State Dulles as a security—but not a loyalty—risk.

There is no job security in U.S. diplomacy, he said yesterday, and any young man entering the foreign service today would be prudent to have another trade in reserve.

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## Woman Is Stabbed After She Spurns Reconciliation Offer

CHICAGO (AP) — A mother of four was stabbed and seriously wounded yesterday, police said, after spurning a reconciliation with her estranged husband.

Police quoted the husband, Lacey Daniels, 47, as saying, "I hope she dies."

Daniels was held without charge. He was disarmed by other patrons of a North Side tavern, where police said he had pleaded for a reconciliation with his wife Lucille, 33.

## OBITUARIES

### Glover Twins

Graveside services for Martha Lee and Mary Ann Glover, infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Glover, 1302 South Grand, were held at the Crown Hill Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The babies were born Saturday, Martha Lee living only a few hours and Mary Ann one day.

Besides their parents they are survived by one sister, Margaret Elizabeth Glover, of the home, one half-brother, Jerry Wayne Seitz, also of the home and their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Glover, 215 South Quincy.

The bodies were at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

### Body of A/2c Davis to Virginia

The body of A/2c Jack D. Davis, 48th Bomb Squadron, Sedalia Air Force Base, who died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday after being fatally injured in an automobile accident west of Sedalia on the 16th Street Road, was started for his home town in Virginia this afternoon.

It was taken from the Gillespie Funeral Home and placed aboard a Missouri Pacific eastbound train at 2:10 p.m. to go to Covington, where funeral services will be held and burial made.

It was accompanied by a military escort and the young airman's fiancee, Miss Rosetta Hunter, and her mother, Mrs. James Hunter, 2800 South New York Avenue.

Parents of the young man are Carl C. and Dorothy P. Davis, 118 South Alleghany Ave., Covington, Va.

### Mrs. Effie V. Fewell Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie V. Fewell, 66, wife of William H. Fewell, 901 East 9th, who died at Bothwell Hospital Saturday night, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. E. W. Bartley officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were T. L. Brown, Clarence Harrell, Lester Harrell, Jack Cross, Martin Staus and Jim McNeil.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Japan's Red Leaders Are In China Now After 4-Year Mystery

TOKYO (AP) — The two top leaders of the Japanese Communist party, missing four years, are in Red China, Kyodo News Service reported today.

The agency identified them as Sanzo Nosaka and his No. 2 man, Kyuchi Tokuda.

They disappeared with seven other Communist leaders after 24 party members were purged on orders of the occupation in June 1950.

Two of the seven—Shoichi Kasuga and San-Eki Matsumoto—subsequently were arrested. Kyodo said the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board is convinced the remaining five still are in Japan.

### Two Pilots Are Killed When Sabrejets Hit

GIG HARBOR, Wash. (AP) — Two Air Force pilots were killed yesterday in a collision of their Sabrejet planes across Puget Sound from McChord Air Force Base.

The dead were 1st Lt. James L. Teeslink, 25, of Oakdale, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Donald L. Mooley, 24, son of Mrs. Hazel Fern Lynch, of Los Angeles, and William Mooley of Salem, Ore.

### Red Cross Announces Drive for Next March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Red Cross has announced a drive beginning next March to raise \$8 million dollars and enlist 30 million members.

Of the total, \$36,640,000 will go to services for servicemen and veterans, \$14,287,000 to the blood program, \$5,127,000 for disaster relief and \$8,135,000 for first aid, water safety and nurses training.

### Brookfield Woman Dies In Collision

BROOKFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Mrs. Norman Jean Buckner, 22, Brookfield, was killed and four other persons injured in a two-car collision three miles north of here yesterday.

The woman's husband, Robert Buckner, 24, and their 18-month-old daughter suffered head injuries.

### Japanese Armament Plants Near Boom

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese armament plants may be on the verge of a minor boom. Kyodo news service reported today negotiations are under way for repairing F86 Sabrejets for Nationalist China, four submarines for Thailand and building 20 gunboats for Burma.

### Marilyn, Joe Have Dinner Together

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marilyn Monroe and her former husband, Joe DiMaggio, dined together again last night, this time at a Malibu restaurant.

It is one of several dates they had since the actress obtained a divorce Oct. 27 but they

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# Cox-Brown Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Cox, Osborn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Mr. Leroy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Green Ridge.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday at the Linwood Methodist Church Chapel.

Mr. Brown teaches in Santa Fe High School, Grand Pass and Mrs. Brown is the Home Economics teacher at William Chrisman High School, Independence.

They are residing at Independence.

## Garden Club Party At Home of Mrs. Owen

Garden Club No. 2, held its Christmas party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Owen, 823 West Sixth, with Mrs. James Norlin, Mrs. Ray Lippard and Mrs. Harold Dean as assisting hostesses.

There were 23 members and one guest, Mrs. Sol Gross, St. Louis. A gift exchange was held during the afternoon.

Winners in the Christmas arrangements were as follows: Door arrangement, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, first; Mrs. Cecil Owen, second; mantel arrangement, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, first; table arrangement, Mrs. Cecil Owen, first.

## Dessert Luncheon Is Served to WSCS

A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, to WSCS members of Epworth Methodist Church at the church.

Mrs. C. W. Hurt, program leader, presented an interesting program representing "The Life of Christ." Mrs. W. A. Green had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Frank Henderson had charge of the business session. It was voted to donate \$25 to the Korean rehabilitation.

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### LODGE NOTICES

Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of De Molay, will meet in regular session Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Masonic Temple. All officers present. Mothers' Club will meet in the dining room. Master Masons welcome.

Gary Johnson, M. C.  
David Hall, Sec'y.

Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Russell, 405 Dal-Whi-Mo on Wednesday, December 15, 2 P.M. Please bring your gifts for Masonic Home. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. T. W. Augur, Mrs. H. C. Salmons, Mrs. Earl Lygen, Mrs. Elizabeth Ben-dure.

Mrs. Pauline McNealy, Pres.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bendure, Sec'y.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Regular lodge December 14.

G. Lutjen, N. G.  
H. Jett, F. S.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for examination in the E. A. degree — work in the F. C. degree — and examination in the third degree.

Howard J. Gwinn, W. M.  
Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Memorial service.

Verna Williams, W. M.  
Irene Augur, Sec'y.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday day at 7:30 p.m. at 114 East Third.

Olive C. Davis, Commander.

Richard C. Kasak, Adjutant.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 242, meets every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Moose Hall. The regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday and initiation and chapter night on second Tuesday.

## Social Calendar

### Mrs. Padgett Hostess At Christmas Party For Xi Omega Chapter

Xi Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bill Padgett, 718 West Fourth.

**Reapers Class.** First Baptist Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 232 South Grand.

**Women of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church** will visit Buena Vista Home. Transportation at church at 2 p.m., or call 3816.

**Reapers Class.** First Baptist Church, Christmas party at 6:45.

**Striped College Homemakers Extension Club** meets all day at the home of Mrs. George Dabner.

**M.W. Circle.** Houston Methodist Church, Christmas party at 7:30 p.m.

**Ernest Endeavor Class** turkey dinner, gift exchange at Epworth Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

**W.M.U.** East Sedalia Baptist Church, covered dish luncheon at noon in church basement.

**Ladies Auxiliary 141, B. of R.T.** annual Christmas dinner at noon at Legion Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**

**The Sedalia Square Dance Association** will dance at the Smith-Cotton cafeteria to the calling of Frankie Layne of Chanute Kansas, at 8 p.m.

**Woman's Club, BPO Elks 125.** Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the club room.

**Walnut Grove Homemakers** — Christmas party at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Wray Schroeder.

**Parent Education Class** meets at 7:30 p.m. at Horace Mann School.

**Circle No. 2.** First Christian Church, meets at home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong, 725 West Seventh, at 8 p.m.

**Pettie So-Mor Circle** turkey dinner at noon at Masonic Temple.

**WSCS, Pleasant Hill Methodist Church**, meets at 11 a.m. with Mrs. Harry Kehl, 1205 South Kentucky.

**Brown Homemakers** Christmas party at noon with Mrs. Bob Longan.

**THURSDAY**

**American War Dads Auxiliary** Christmas party with Mrs. F. O. Neidholts, 1700 South Montgomery.

**Circles No. 1 and No. 6.** First Christian Church, Christmas luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Program at 1:15.

**Circle No. 3.** First Christian Church, meets with Mrs. C. F. Scotten, 1629 West 18th, at 1:30 p.m.

**Circle No. 4.** First Christian Church, meets with Mrs. R. E. Mullens, 403 Dal-Whi-Mo, at 2 p.m.

**Circle No. 5.** First Christian Church, meets with Mrs. C. F. Scotten, 1629 West Sixth, at 2 p.m.

**Dorcas Circle.** Womens Guild, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Christmas party and contributive supper at home of Mrs. Fred Kueck, 1217 South Sixth at 6:30 p.m.

**Philathaea Class.** East Sedalia Baptist Church, Christmas party at 11 a.m.

**Daughters of Isabella** Christmas party and covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Fidelis Circle.** Houston Community Church, Christmas party with Mrs. W. C. Westbrook.

**Martha's Guild.** Houston Community Church, turkey supper at church.

**TEL Class Gives Quilt To Their Teacher**

Christmas party at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Wray Schroeder.

**Post 3198, Auxiliary Have Dinner Party**

After the business meeting a social hour was held at which time secret pals were revealed and a gift exchange held. The class also presented the teacher, Mrs. Pauline Hammond, with a friendship quilt.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Maria Chaney, Mary Ellis and Lanora Payne.

**Japanes Ambassador Will Retire Dec. 19**

Diana Lee Hiltonburg was honored with a birthday party on her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hiltonburg.

Games were played, with the following receiving prizes: Margaret Sue Morris, Jimmy Perry, Judy Hickey, Mrs. Franklin, Eugene Hudson and Wilma Quint.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leaton, Mrs. Franklin, Wilma Quint, Eunice Hudson, Judy Franklin, Faye Reid, Joyce Potter, Junior Culp, John Leppart, Margaret Sue Morris, Jimmie Perry, Virginia Hiltonburg and Diana Hiltonburg.

Diana received many gifts.

**BPW Will Have Party At Bothwell Hotel**

Business and Professional Women's Club will have its annual Christmas party at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hotel.

This party will be a get-together which will include carol singing, readings and other entertainment. There will be a gift exchange and also a white gift contribution.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HAVE REGULAR MEETING**

The Women of the Moose met Tuesday evening at the Moose Home with 19 members present. Among the projects discussed for December was the annual Christmas party to be held after the business meeting on Dec. 14, with a gift exchange followed by refreshments served by a special committee appointed by the senior regent.

First records of gypsies in Europe appear at the beginning of the 14th Century.

**Attendance Increases At Nation's Colleges**

CINCINNATI (AP)—Attendance at the nation's colleges and universities is on the upswing.

Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, said last night the full-time enrollment increased .8 per cent this autumn over last. He based his figures on a survey of 84 four-year colleges, which said they had 1,333,750 full-time students.

**Half-Million Catholics Visit Sacred Shrine**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—About half a million Catholics visited the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico, yesterday in observance of the church-recognized miracle of the Virgin Mary's appearance in this country in 1531.

It was the third largest turnout in history for Mexico's most important religious day. The crowd was so large there were two deaths and 398 injuries.

**Is Killed by Rifle**

EWING, Mo. (AP) — Carl Henley, 39, was killed near here Saturday when a rifle accidentally discharged.

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## Merry-Go-Round

### To Study Uranium Resources

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — This is the season when congressmen would be junketing go, and this year they are setting a high-water mark for congressional pilgrimages—11 in all.

Some of these junkets are definitely helpful in getting congressmen oriented regarding the far-flung problems they have to legislate on these days; some are pure waste of the taxpayers' money.

Most inexcusable trip of the current rash of junkets is being taken by part of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee—supposedly to study the raw material sources for the atom bomb—uranium. Just what a group of fast-flying congressmen, plus two wives and a sister-in-law, will be able to learn about uranium by hitting the high spots of New Zealand, Australia, India, Egypt and Europe is hard to understand.

However, Senator Bricker of Ohio, Republican, heads this subcommittee with Congressman Sterling Cole, New York Republican, also along, plus his wife; with Congressman James Van Zandt, Pennsylvania Republican, plus his wife, Congressman Carl Hinshaw of California and Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio, both Republicans, both without wives, are also along.

The Democrats refused to go. They didn't like the idea of a junket at this particular time, when, they claimed, the Republicans should have given more careful consideration to the Dixon-Yates contract instead of ramming it through, without waiting until Congress is in session as required by law.

#### Cole Family Travels

Congressman Cole, who led the drive to okay the Dixon-Yates deal, also has with him, believe it or not, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis McAndrews.

Just why Cole's sister-in-law was going on this trip to survey uranium resources, no one at the Atomic Energy Committee could explain—except that she will drop off at Calcutta and will visit only Honolulu, Canton Island, Australia, Wellington, Christchurch and Sydney.

Congressman Cole has shown a liberal leaning toward getting perquisites from Uncle Sam; even had an antique cabinet repaired in the congressional repair shop at the taxpayers' expense; also an antique organ—courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Also on the South Seas uranium junket are committee staff members George Norris, Walter Hamilton, Edward L. Heller; Col. Edward L. Wilson, Jr., representing the Pentagon; George Grey for the State Department; Jess Johnston, AEC director of raw material.

The group is even carrying its own government-paid doctor, Cmdr. Harry Ester.

They are traveling in a government plane supplied by the Military Air Transport Command and in some cases are staying in government quarters at military bases.

#### Spain Is Sunny

Another peculiar series of congressional junkets is to Spain. Of course sunny Spain is an attractive country this time of year, and we do have some important bases there. But just why three different congressional committees should find it necessary to go there remains a mystery. Also what they can learn there in a few quick days is doubtful.

At any rate, Congressman Victor Wickersham, Oklahoma Democrat, and Leon Gavin, Pennsylvania Republican, are on a special Armed Services team to tour Spain; while a Military Appropriations Subcommittee inspecting Spain includes Glenn Davis of Wisconsin, T. Millett Hand of New Jersey, Elford Cederberg of Michigan, all Republicans; and John Riley of South Carolina, Democrat.

In addition, a Government Operations Committee looking over Spain includes Republican Congressman Brownson of Indiana, Meader of Michigan, and Mrs. Katherine St. George of New York.

This latter subcommittee has an interesting schedule. It enjoys four full days in Paris with no official duties, a day and a half in Madrid, one day in Barcelona, then Germany and a brief stop in London.

More important is the trip of an Armed Services Subcommittee to Germany to probe charges that GI's are being milked for huge profits by certain insurance companies which allegedly had peddled \$50 billion in bad insurance to unsuspecting servicemen.

This group includes Cunningham, Iowa; Bates, Mass.; Hess, Ohio; Nelson, Me., all Republicans; with Rivers, S. C.; Hebert, La.; Fisher, Texas; Hardy, Va., Democrats.

#### Other Junkets

A special committee on public accounts is also visiting Western European port cities, to check on the subsidies given American shipbuilders on the ground that they can't compete with cheap European labor. This committee is headed by Congressman George Bender, recently elected senator from Ohio, and includes Osmers, N. Y.; McDonough, Calif.; Hillelson, Mo., all Republicans; with Mollohan, W. Va., and Fountain, N. C., Democrats.

## Don't Be Afraid to Spend Christmas In Your Own Home

By Ruth Millett

Where to spend Christmas is a major problem in many homes at this season of the year.

Every year letters come in from young couples with children who can't make their own parents understand that they want to establish Christmas traditions in their own homes—instead of taking the children to the grandparents' home for the holiday.

Here is such a letter from a wife who says her husband's parents expect all of their children and grandchildren to spend Christmas at their house.

She and her husband would like to celebrate Christmas in their own home because of their children, but when she tried to explain this to her in-laws they said it was a selfish attitude.

She adds: "I feel that our children should grow up with memories of Christmases spent at home, and that we could get together with my husband's family some other time during the year-end holidays."

#### "Selfish" Say Old Folks

"I have been called 'heartless' and 'hard to get along with' because my in-laws feel I think only of my husband and children and not of the older folks who would like to have all of their children and grandchildren at their house."

There is nothing selfish about your attitude.

## The Formosa Pact

By Bruce Biosat

The new defense agreement between the United States and the Nationalist Chinese government on the island of Formosa is logical and sensible. It substantially completes America's chain of defenses in the Far Pacific.

The country already has similar pacts with Korea, the Philippines, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. In addition it is signatory to the Southeast Asia Treaty, which would bring in Britain, France and a number of nations in the Pacific-Asiatic region on a defensive footing somewhat like NATO in Europe.

For a long time this country has made it abundantly plain that it regards Formosa as a critical link in its oceanic defenses. Both Japan and the Philippines, bigger bastions of freedom on the Pacific rim, would be perilously flanked if Formosa should fall to Communist China.

Our European allies do not share this concern over Formosa. In Britain's case especially, political commitments in the Far East are related to economic interests there, rather than to military safeguards. Defending a Pacific shoreline, even one 6,000 miles to the east, is no worry of theirs.

Thus it falls to us alone to protect Formosa, and in that effort to help protect Japan, the Philippines and the Ryukus (Okinawa) since that is our intent, it is well to have it expressed in formal treaty. We want the Communists to understand exactly what our purpose is.

Furthermore, as Secretary of State Dulles says, we wish to demonstrate that Formosa is not on the bargaining counter, that we will not be party to any overall Pacific settlement which hands this Nationalist stronghold to the Reds. We are saying in the clearest tones: "Stay out."

The new agreement includes the islands known as the Pescadores, but says nothing specific about other tiny Nationalist-held islands lying close off the mainland Chinese coast. It does provide, however, that "other territories" may be included in the pact by later agreement between the parties.

In explaining the Formosa pact, Dulles said in response to inquiry that the United States might conceivably decide to undertake retaliation against mainland China if Formosa were attacked. But he insisted this would not mean general war with nuclear weapons as long as he lives, so help him God.

The Formosa agreement forges a last link for us in the Pacific. It is one more striking sign of our intent to be firm against the encroachments of communism, while avoiding at all reasonable cost the awful devastations of an atomic war.

**Acute Attacks of Gout Often Due to Food, Alcohol**

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

Gout is a most interesting disease, though not a very common one. Its cause or causes are still somewhat obscure, though perhaps most students of the disease agree in general that it is an inherited defect of metabolism (tissue functioning) which causes some people to manufacture more uric acid than they can use or eliminate.

Certainly gout is one of the most painful of all human disorders. It is principally a disease of men and only about one case in 20 is in women.

When typical, an acute attack starts rather unexpectedly with great pain at the base of one of the big toes. It may, of course, start near some other joint. The pain is sharp and often wakes the victim from a sound sleep. Tenderness is extreme; even the weight of the bed clothes is often too much to bear.

An acute attack is frequently brought on by overindulgence in food or alcoholic beverage.

A good many of those who suffer an attack report an unusually rich or large meal immediately preceding the onset of their pain and quite often will have taken wine or some other alcoholic beverage.

At the present time there is some difference of opinion on the importance of dieting but probably most physicians who treat the disease will forbid those foods which contain a chemical substance called purine in large quantity. Among these foods containing much purine are liver, sweetbreads, beef kidneys, brains, meat extracts, sardines, anchovies and many gravies.

By proper knowledge of diet and sometimes by the addition of one or two drugs, it is often possible to prevent attacks of acute gout or at least to make them come less often. In those who have had acute gout for years, a chronic form often appears which doctors now call gouty arthritis.

In this phase of gout, crystal-like substances are deposited in or near the joints. These cannot be dissolved, but are not very painful between acute attacks. However, these crystals, called urates, can become so numerous that they are disfiguring, some reaching the size of hen's eggs or even larger. Occasionally they break through the skin and drain out for a long time.

There are also certain drugs which are useful both in acute attacks and in reducing the number of attacks. Curiously enough, cortisone or ACTH if given at the right time will halt the progress of an attack, but if these preparations are stopped without other measures being simultaneously used the attack comes on later anyway.

A recent letter from a "worried wife" says that her husband has gout and asks about tea. Tea can be allowed. She also asks about cigar smoking and this, too, so far as is known, has no direct effect on gout.

#### Watch vs. Sun

Beginning about April 16, your watch will run slower than sun time until June 15, then faster until Sept. 1, slower again from then until Dec. 25, and faster from this date until April 16.

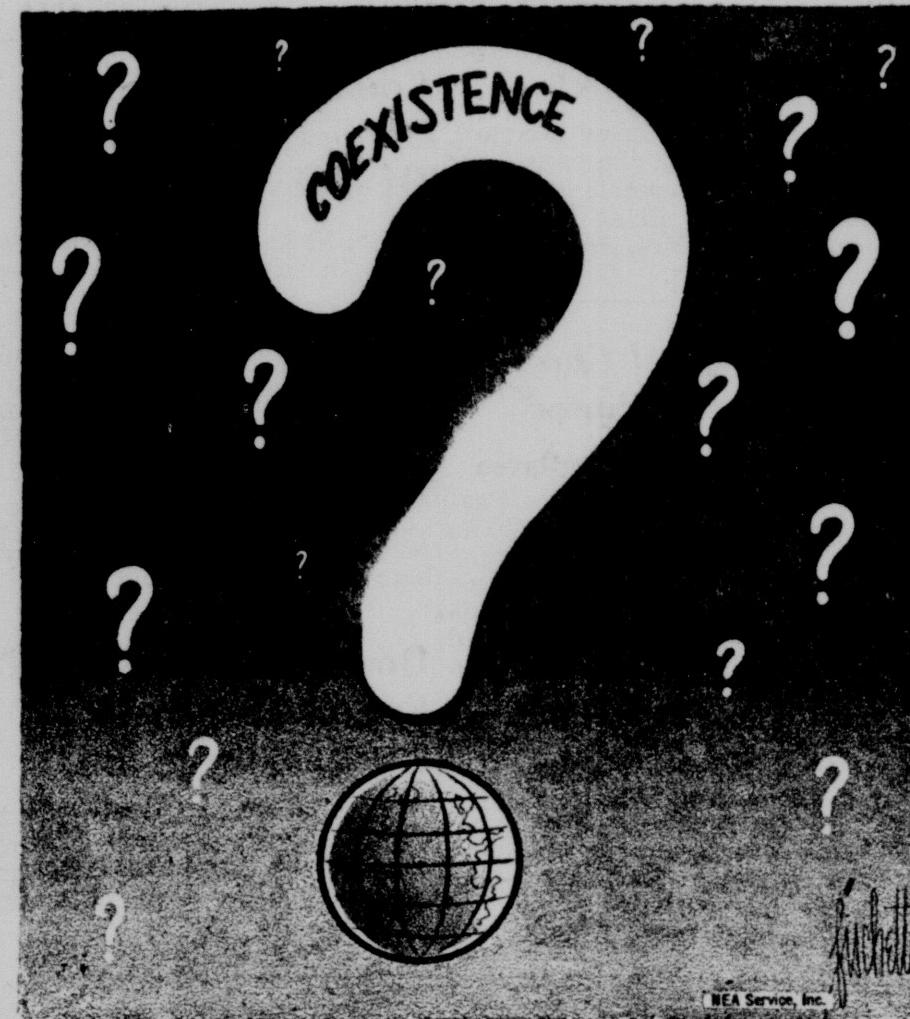
It is perfectly natural. Your parents-in-law should be able to understand and respect your wish to build Christmas traditions in your own home.

However, if you can't make them understand, it might be better—even for the children's sake—to give in gracefully to their wishes than to cause a family row.

Surely there can be little of the Christmas spirit in any kind of celebration that results in a family squabble.

There is nothing selfish about your attitude.

## The Big One



## The World Today— This American Boy Is Lonely

By DON WHITEHEAD  
(For James Marlow)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Behind the Bamboo Curtain of Red China today there is an American boy who can't forget his home and those he loves.

Richard Tenneson turned his back on his own country, his family and his friends when he walked into the world of the Communists rather than accept repatriation in the exchange of Korean War prisoners.

But the memories still are there. Even now he's haunted by memories of the music of America—melodies which will tear at his heart and conscience as long as he lives, so help him God.

**Looking Backward...**

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Congressman John W. Palmer, Sedalia, from the seventh district, was appointed member of the committee on public lands and the District of Columbia, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C.—1929—

Charles A. Krouse, national field executive for Scouting was spending a month in this area in connection with work of the Boy Scouts.—1929—

The board of education announced city schools would be closed after classes Dec. 20 for a week's vacation for the Christmas holidays.

The hall on the third floor of the Franklin Short building, Fifth and Ohio, was leased by the Boys' Band Sponsors Association for rehearsals of the band and of the girls' orchestra, as well as meetings of the Association.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Charles L. Harris, county assessor, made a compilation from his assessment books of personal property owned by residents of the county, as well as real estate and railroad properties. It showed farm lands \$5,662,670; town lots \$264,670; railroad property \$238,800; City of Sedalia \$4,341,600. The figures given were of the assessed valuation.

Prof. William E. Kemp, principal of the La Monte Central High School, was in the city making holiday purchases. (Mr. Kemp at present is Kansas City's mayor.)—1914—

Mrs. C. C. Lawson, one of the publishers of the Social Messenger made a visit the past week with Miss Mildred Walker near Hughesville.

W. S. Jackson, an attorney at Warsaw, returned there following a visit in Sedalia on professional business.

**Danish Airport Head Grows Crops Between Strips of Runways**

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—It's well known that the people of tiny Denmark don't waste a tillable acre of their precious farmland, but a few passengers at Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport realize they are landing on one of the country's largest farms.

Even the Danes were surprised when Airport Manager Leo Sorenson disclosed he had planted barley, oats, rye and wheat between runways and in the safety zones around the 800-acre government-owned field.

Richard Tenneson will remember too when he hears the music he asked his mother to send him. But if Richard Tenneson has begun to understand the music of America—it won't bring him the solace that came to the men in the invasion ship that night. There will be only emptiness in his heart.

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## Fight The Wild River

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he had had his own strange reasons for being satisfied with Belaire's death. There had been no favor, Crotch would give none in return.

On the foredeck he found Melott with his head pressed between cupped palms. His engineer had taken severe punishment and was groaning.

"Whatever made them put up such a fight? Whatever made them?" Melott demanded. "Jim, it's not what you think." Melott removed one hand at a time from his rank wet face. He had bony, lean features, a long sharp nose and a cleft chin. His eyes were points of fire. "Who's gun was turning toward him.

But what were the reasons for Burke coming to the General Heath's support? Now, as Crotch recalled the look on Belaire's face, he knew the man had recognized Burke in that last moment before death blinded his mind.

Crotch thrust his gaze on Burke and found him still holding his pistol.

"You fight like a veteran," Burke admitted coolly. "I had no idea they'd battle so fiercely for steamboat passage."

Crotch started a growl low in his throat. Now it came to him clearly: shooting would be bound to arouse Murphy, and once that first shot had been fired by Belaire, Burke's plan had miscarried. What good was his wagon, his looted guns, when he was too weak to withstand a charge of the post's cavalry? Privately, Burke was a shrewd man. He had already planned his escape by saving his life.

Crotch turned away from Burke toward his own men. I don't owe him anything, he thought. Burke had master-minded this raid after the rifles;

MELOTT stared across the dry stretch of arrow-weed that swept beyond range of eyesight. For a long time he had known something like this was going to happen. The Territory was too important not to be fought over, and the General Heath must come into it.

He said stiffly, "I was born under the same flag as you. It hasn't made the wisest choice in

this, nor done all that was fair. But I guess it will still do. It will have to do, fry—there's no other way."

An hour later his passengers began climbing over the side. Now they had enough fists and guns to withstand further trouble. Passengers on the river boat always fought for their own packet. Considering the Apache desert on each side of the river, it was a good thing this was so.

Crotch's gaze fell on Dreyfus coming over the gangplank. He had someone else with him. A woman! He was taking Queenie back to La Paz!

His eyes flicked to her and he knew an instant's sharp regret. He realized at once Queenie had thrown over her bakery shop for this. For this life in the parched hills with the utter loneliness of wolves at night. Then, oddly, he remembered her tone when she had asked if Burke was coming upriver. It wasn't Dreyfus, then, but Burke!

"She'll be no trouble to you," Dreyfus said as he pressed a sack of gold into the captain's hand.

"Staterooms are all taken," Crotch murmured.

"Where Dreyfus sleeps will be all right with me," Queenie said.

Her expression was gay, carefree, very nearly radiant, Crotch thought. She was dressed in a newly made Indian skirt.

Later, he went back with his passengers and saw Dreyfus spread his blanket over the deck in the bow of the ship. Alongside it Dreyfus laid his rifle.

"Murphy didn't give him a chance. He's afraid of Maddix, of Calhoun," Crotch paused, then added, "He knows Navigation's out to break us."

MELOTT

## Red Satellites Take Dim View Of Christmas

VIENNA (AP)—Christmas will not amount to much for 70 millions in Communist East Europe this year.

Communism supposedly has let a little in its persecution of the church and there are supposed to be more luxury goods available in the state-run stores. But all indications from the Communist press are that Russia's Communist satellites are going ahead with long-range plans to eliminate Christmas entirely.

In the schools of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, the children are being taught their parents are wrong: The Red star of communism, not the Star of Bethlehem, is the important thing.

Family celebrations of Christmas are being discouraged.

There will be fir trees in the streets of Warsaw, Prague and Budapest, but they will be known as "New Year's trees," or "winter trees."

There will be parties for the kids in schools and in the halls of Communist organizations. But they will be held around Jan. 1. In them, the children will see films about the Soviet Union and puppet shows in which American soldiers and bankers are the "boogymen."

There will be special holiday radio programs for children but mostly devoted to the Communist concepts of "peace and friendship."

The exchange of gifts is being frowned on. Gifts, said a Polish newspaper, are "decadent capitalism." Czech mothers have been advised not to send packages to their soldier sons. "They have already enough to eat and packages will only spoil them," said the newspaper Ondorar.

Block-printed playing cards were used all over Europe half a century before books were printed there.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

## Chamber President Urges Sedalia's S-D Day Support

K. U. Love, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, today called on every motorist and pedestrian in the community to give personal support to national "Safe Driving Day" Dec. 15.

Love pointed out that business and industry have a direct interest in traffic safety, for accidents increase the cost of transportation and production.

"But the real cost of traffic accidents," Love said, "is the most precious think we own — human life."

Love pointed out that traffic engineers, law enforcement officers and traffic safety educators are using all the equipment and know-how of modern science to reduce accidents, but in the long run these are of limited value unless individuals—motorists and pedestrians—observe safety rules and apply common sense.

He noted that business leaders everywhere have spearheaded traffic safety efforts for years by promoting safety councils and by cooperation with all phases of traffic safety programs.

### Deaths . . .

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA, Switzerland—Hugh S. Gibson, 71, distinguished retired diplomat who became director of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. Born in Los Angeles. Died yesterday.

BOSTON—Ed Sanders, 25, Negro boxer who won the 1952 Olympic heavyweight championship before turning professional. Born in Los Angeles. Died yesterday.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—George Washington Bosman, 89, who was credited with being the first to suggest observance of Father's Day. Died yesterday.

BRIDGEWATER, Conn.—Marguerite Kirmse, 68, illustrator and etcher of birds and animals. Born in England. Died yesterday.

NEW YORK—Daisy Belmore, 80, stage and screen actress, last of the theatrical Belmore family of the English stage. Died yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Dr. Albert C. Snell Sr., 83, who served on the selective service medical advisory boards in both world wars; lecturer and author of medical and surgical textbooks. Born in Geneva, N. Y. Died Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS—Lester F. Alexander, 75, marine contractor who organized the New Orleans Tidewater Assn., which sought unsuccessfully a 70-mile tidewater channel from the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans. Born in Dallas, Tex. Died yesterday.

NEW YORK—Henry Adsit Town, 45, retired editor-in-chief of Town and Country magazine. Died Saturday.

CLEVELAND—The Rev. John Truta, 39, former leader of all Romanian Orthodox churches in the United States. Born in Tzema, Romania. Died Saturday.

BRUSSELS—Count Adrien Van Der Burght, 62, president of Belgium's Belga news agency. Died yesterday.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Dr. William H. Mansperger, 88, who did pioneer work in Caesarian sections and thyroid surgery. Died yesterday.

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## Hunters Have Fine Shooting, But No Wolf

PLANO, Tex. (AP)—Mr. Wolf outfoxed the hunters yesterday.

They went after him 275 strong in a search plotted and staged with military precision. They shot up the countryside.

The bag: two foxes, two owls, a squirrel and around a dozen rabbits. No wolves.

Timber wolves have been killing sheep around Plano, 18 miles northeast of Dallas. A half dozen farmers have lost 10 to 25 head the past year and a half. The hunters, mostly from Dallas, heard about it and organized an assault.

The day broke chill and cloudy, and they assembled at the Miller & Son feed store here. Many crossed the street to Murrell's Hardware to buy shotgun shells. Roy Murrell came down to open up for the event.

In the feed store, farmers John Merriman and Dexter Prince studied a penciled map of the area and plotted strategy. "We'll cross Albritton's Bottom, then go up here," Prince suggested. Outside, he told the milling hunters, "One last statement—you are going at your own risk."

A couple of miles north of town, the hunters lined up in a large open field and, at a rifle shot signal, started off through oaks, elms and hackberries in a long, straggling file. The hunt took up most of the morning.

They saw lots of critters. A cottontail leaped into view and, as guns blasted, zig-zagged off in terror. This one escaped. Moments later, however, the only woman along—Mrs. Joseph App, of Dallas—shot a rabbit. Reed Hoover shot both owls.

Several said they got shots at wolves. None was successful.

Said Bill Morris, a veteran of Korea: "We had some days on Old Baldy that were a lot quieter than this."

The first U. S. homestead law, permitting receipt of title to land by those who lived on it and met certain conditions, was passed in 1862.

## Sullen Teenager Faces Arson, Manslaughter Charges; Four Die

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP)—A sullen, teen-age trade school student faced District Court today charged with arson and manslaughter in the death of his parents and two other persons in a flaming downtown apartment house.

Police Inspector Charles F. Turner said Richard E. La Plante, 16, admitted setting the early morning fire yesterday because "I didn't like the place and I told my folks so many times."

Burned to death as fire swept the four-story brick and wooden house were Alfred La Plante, 45; his wife Eva, 43; Fred Bacigalupo, 63; and Mahlon Cutler, 44. Some 20 others, mostly old age pensioners, fled to safety.

## Five Sisters Perish As Flash Fire Sweeps Through Apartment

BALTIMORE (AP)—Five sisters, left alone in their second-floor apartment for about 20 minutes, were burned to death last night when a flash fire trapped them in their bedroom.

George Davis Jr., 6-year-old brother of the victims, suffered third-degree burns and suffocation. He was in serious condition at South Baltimore General Hospital.

Firemen said the father, a Negro longshoreman, had left the house to go to a nearby restaurant. His wife Ruth, 26, was at a movie.

Davis saw smoke when he arrived home after an absence of 20 minutes. His rescue attempts failed when he was beaten back by intense flames and smoke.

Ten minutes elapsed before firemen could enter the bedroom. Found dead were Mildred, 10, Rosetta, 4, Wilhelmina, 2, Palestina, 15 months, and Lula, 5 months.

Firemen said the fire started around a stove pipe in the grocery below the apartment.

## Will Make Polio Shots Available to First, Second Grade Pupils

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis intends to make the Salk vaccine available for all of the nation's first and second-grade pupils if last summer's tests show the drug is effective.

The announcement was made by the foundation yesterday. The University of Michigan is conducting evaluation of the tests and the report on the study is expected next spring.

The foundation also said it had removed pregnant women from its original list of those scheduled to receive the vaccine. They were replaced by the second-graders, who have a higher polio attack rate.

She said the clerk assured her daughter that the preparation was a "home permanent for bleached hair." But as soon as she used it, Mrs. Floyd said in her declaration filed with the Wicomico County Circuit Court Saturday, her hair fell out.

Examination of the bottle disclosed instructions not to use "if your hair is bleached, dyed or tinted," the suit said.

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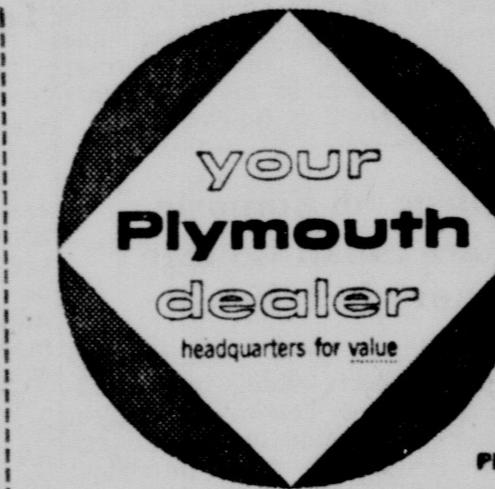
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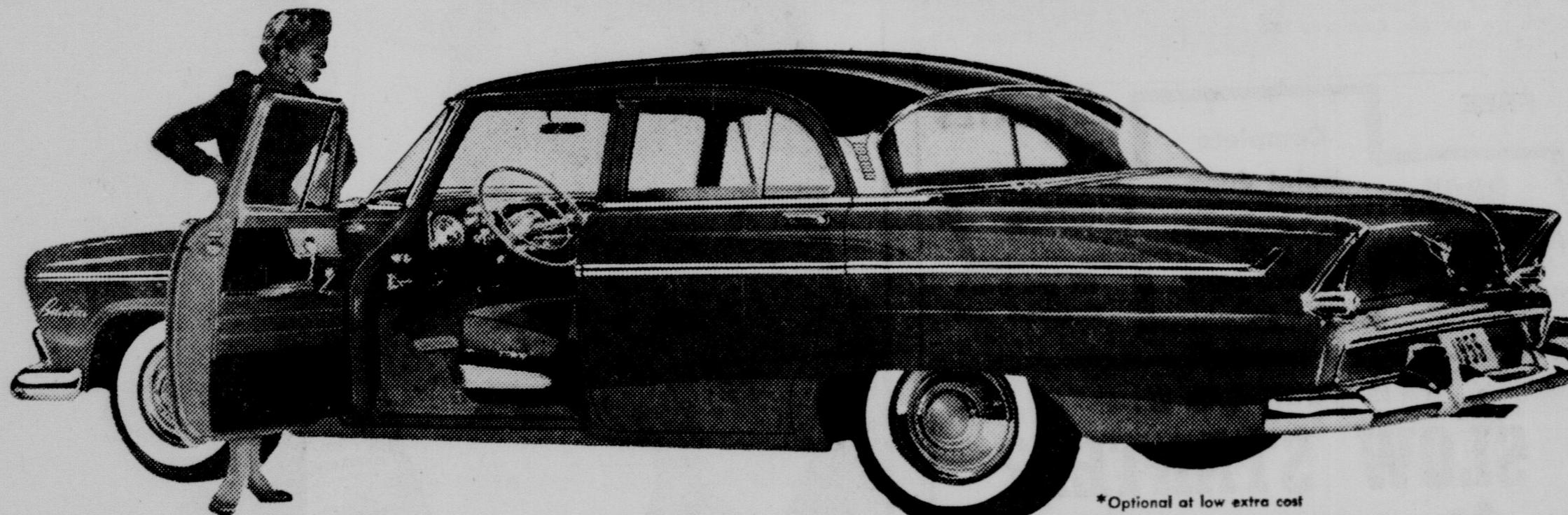
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## Yanked From Stands, He Saves Team

NEW YORK (AP) — A seat in the grandstand, surrounded by friends and pretty girls. A hot dog to munch. And an exciting football game going on in front of you. What more could a boy ask on a fine November afternoon?

Jerry Thines didn't ask, but he was asked and thereby gained immortality of a sort as the principal figure in the outstanding football oddity of the 1954 season. Seven writers and broadcasters participating in the annual Associated Press roundup of strange happenings named Thines. Here's what happened.

Jerry, a 19-year-old freshman quarterback at Western Illinois College, was in the stands watching the varsity play Eastern Illinois. He saw the first-string quarterback Bill Vandermerkt limp off the field. Second-stringer Ozzie Hysen couldn't go in because of an injury and Jerry Thomas, who had a weak ankle, had to take over.

Coach Wes Stevens sent an aide hurrying into the stands, where he found Thines enjoying a frankfurter and roll and hustled him to the dressing room. Jerry never played with the varsity and didn't know the plays, but Coach Stevens mapped out three quickly and sent the 19-year-old youngster into the game. Jerry threw three passes on as many plays for a touchdown that put Western ahead.

The game ended in a 13-13 tie but Thines won the varsity quarterback job on that performance and today the writers picked it as the season's oddity.

Other oddities included:

Frank Sarno of Washington State kicked three conversions against Oregon for only one point—two penalties.

A high school player, Roger Ashcraft of Erie, Kas., outdid Sarno that way. He ran the ball across the line four times, using the same play, to get one touch-down.

Orville Henry of the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette contributed a real rib tickler. He claims he got it from an official and confirmed by the coach. He calls it a "reverse off the belly handoff."

Fullback Bob Ehren of College of the Ozarks burst through the East Central (Okla.) line and felt the ball slipping from his grasp. He tried to grip it as he ran, but the ball kept slipping away. Finally, as it slipped clear behind his back, Bob managed to get his hands around and pin it there as he continued to run awkwardly.

At about the 30 yard line, an East Central player overhauled Ehren. Instead of throwing a jarringly tackle, he merely plucked the ball from the middle of Bob's back and started the other direction. He made about 15 yards on this "reverse."

## Says Illegal Recruiting Has Become Serious

DALLAS (AP)—Copies of a 400-word statement that the Southwest Conference's very existence is endangered by a wave of illegal recruiting went out today to alumni groups of the seven member schools.

It was the alumni that the faculty committee, governing body of the conference, hit at mostly in a report on athletic subsidization at its winter meeting over the weekend.

And, it was pointed out, this is the hardest group to control, that while "evidence of such wrongdoing has occurred is too strong to be doubted" the kind of evidence that will stand up in court could not be sustained.

The committee found that valuable gifts to prospective athletes, payment of money and promise of employment to parents in an effort to influence athletic recruiting and efforts to evade the rule in the proper signing of athletes were threatening "the good name" of the conference.

The committee exacted a pledge from each member of the league that it would tighten rules to better control its alumni and other supporters of its athletic teams. The members schools—Texas, Tex. A&M, Rice, Arkansas, Baylor, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist—are distributing the statement to the alumni organizations.

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## Don't Utilize 'Shoe Box' Accounting

**By Paul Bebermeyer  
Farm Management Specialist**

Are you one of the many farmers who pay more income tax than the law requires? It's easy to do if you don't get the right figures in the right place. So, if you want to save money it will pay you to spend some time and care in getting your figures together.

Let's hope you are not using the "shoe box" system of farm records. This is a most simple system up to tax reporting time. You simply dump all cancelled checks, bills marked "paid", and sales slips in the shoe box. But, to make your report, you've got to sort and classify these bills and receipts. So next year why not get a Missouri record book from your county agent and keep your sales and expenses classified as you go along? Then all you have to do is to pick out the right figures and put them in the right places on your tax report.

To get your figures on the 1040F on the cash basis, you classify your sales into four groups. 1. Sales of capital livestock and other capital items. Capital livestock includes (except poultry) kept for work or breeding, whether purchased or raised, provided you have owned them 12 months or longer. Machinery sold after having owned it for 6 months is also capital sales. If you report all this on schedule D of 1040F, only half of these net gains are taxable.

2. Sales of ordinary livestock and other purchased items. This includes livestock bought and fed for market, purchased breeding stock held for less than 12 months, machinery held for less than 6 months, and all other produce. 3. Sales of livestock raised. Don't include purchased animals in this group or you will be paying tax on the purchase as well as the gains.

4. Sales of produce such as wool, eggs, and milk. You also divide cash expenditures into four groups.

1. Purchases of livestock and other capital items. You are not allowed to deduct the full purchase price in one year, but you can deduct a portion each year as depreciation. So put these items in your inventory record.

2. Ordinary livestock purchased. On a cash basis you cannot deduct the purchase price on these items until they are sold. Save this record for next year.

3. All other expenditures for items which are used during the year. Remember every \$10 of expense you record saves \$2 income tax!

4. Expenditures for terraces, outlets and ponds. These are deductible up to 25 per cent of your gross farm income. Be sure to set up depreciation lists of your machinery, farm buildings, and purchased breeding stock. Allowable depreciation on these items can save you up to \$100 in tax.

## Farm Price of Milk Is Expected to Drop Slightly This Month

The farm price for milk is expected to drop slightly during the present month. Ordinarily prices hold steady during December but they will be weak this year.

According to S. F. Whitted, agricultural economist at the University of Missouri, dairymen in this state will produce an all-time record amount of milk in

## Proper Composting Increases Value, Amount of Fertilizer

**By Marshall Christy  
Extension Soil Specialist**

Organic residues such as leaves, weeds, straw, grass clippings, and stalks can be turned into valuable fertilizer material by proper composting. Such material is often burned or hauled out to the dump, thus wasting materials that could be converted into plant food for next year's vegetable and flower gardens or shrubs and lawns. In addition to the plant food, the organic matter is valuable for improving the physical condition and water-holding capacity of soil.

Because dried leaves, stalks, and straw have a high carbon-nitrogen ratio, they resist decomposition. Some materials contain as much as 50 parts carbon to one part nitrogen.

### Eggs Are Expected To Remain Steady In Price Next 30 Days

Not much change is expected in egg prices during the next 30 days. Prices for the remainder of this year and the early part of next year will be considerably lower than for the same period last year. The high next year is expected to occur during the normal late fall period.

John Miller, agricultural economist at the University of Missouri, says that if prices continue as expected, the egg-feed ratio will be unfavorable at flock replacement time next spring. Normally an unfavorable ratio is followed by a reduced number of layers on hand the following January. And Miller thinks this could very well happen during 1955. If any reduction does come about, it will come in farm flocks rather than in commercial flocks.

Miller expects egg production to be a little smaller next fall and, other things being equal, this smaller egg production should be reflected in higher prices.

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1954. This milk will account for about one-eighth of the total cash receipts from the sales of farm products in Missouri this year. Missouri farmers have shown their faith in the future of the dairy industry by substantially increasing the number of milk cows in their herds.

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## Local Social Security Men Can Aid Farmer

Although the farm operator and the farm worker whom he hires will not begin to earn Social Security credits under the new law until Jan. 1, 1955, it is not too early for the operator to learn about his rights and obligations. He may have some questions to ask of the Sedalia district office, or of the field representatives who visit the larger towns in this area once or twice a month. The Bureau of Internal Revenue local offices are authoritative sources for answers about taxes and report forms.

A compost takes little effort and space. In preparing the compost, a good system is that of laying down alternate layers of organic matter and manure. The organic matter should be laid down in layers of six to 12 inches with two to four inches of animal or poultry manure scattered over each layer. Each layer should be thoroughly wetted down.

Lime and commercial fertilizers may be used if animal or poultry manure is not available. For each ton of air dry material, add approximately 80 pounds of ordinary crushed limestone or 30 pounds of hydrated lime, 20 to 25 pounds of super-phosphate, and 40 pounds of ammonium nitrate or its equivalent.

The sides of the compost pile should be kept as perpendicular as possible. Sometimes it's best to put the material in a pen made of snow fence, poultry netting, or woven wire. The top should be left flat so that it will catch water. Folks often ask how long it will take organic material such as leaves to decompose in this process. That depends on moisture and temperature, but a well built compost heap should be rotted in four to six months. Leaves and other dry residues without the additional plant food may not decompose for a year or more.

Sawdust can be used for composting, but it will require the addition of considerably more nitrogen material. In addition to lime and phosphate, around 40 pounds of actual nitrogen, or the amount contained in 120 pounds of ammonium nitrate, will be required to satisfactorily decompose a ton of sawdust.

Composts made in this manner are valuable for vegetable and flower gardens and for use on lawns. After the material is well rotted, it can be either worked into the soil or left scattered on top. Call or see your county extension agent for more information.

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## Gives Pointers In Cleaning Of Soybeans

and evenly, being careful not to overload the cleaner or stop it while seed is still on the screens. And fourth—use as much air as possible without blowing over good seed.

According to Cavanah, the top screen should be large enough to allow the seed to drop through yet small enough to remove sticks, stems and unusually large beans. The bottom screen should allow most of the cracked and broken seeds to fall through along with weed seeds and small trash.

In the best job of cleaning, many small but good beans will fall through to the bottom screen. These screenings can be re-cleaned and used for your own seed, or they may be sold to a mill at little or no discount.

Some seashells weigh more than 500 pounds.

is covered, and, in the case of the employed worker, a matching contribution is made by the employer. The taxes paid to the Bureau of Internal Revenue are put into a trust fund where, with accumulated interest, they are used for payments to persons who are eligible under the law. The contribution rates are fixed so as to make the system self-supporting.

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## Says Korean War Assisted Chinese Reds

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese technician says the Chinese Communists for whom he worked as an adviser—used the Korean War to consolidate their power in China.

Kumajiro Fukuda recently was repatriated from Red China. He told his experiences in an article, "Red China as I Saw It," published in Tairiku Mondai (Continental Problems).

Fukuda went to China in 1946. He was director of Manchurian chemical industries when the Chinese captured him in the port of Dairen at the end of World War II. He was impressed into reconstruction work and helped to build chemical plants over wide areas of China.

Fukuda said the Communist regime in its first year after taking over the country after the first year," he wrote, "and the Communists had to round up many anti-Communists everywhere."

"The Korean War came amid these circumstances and the Communists jumped on it as a chance to consolidate their power."

Fukuda said the Communists financed the war by forcing bonds on Chinese with money and thereby wiped out the wealthy class.

Mao Tze-tung forced through a gigantic purge beginning in January 1952, Fukuda recalled. The people were told to act as informers on anyone suspicious.

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Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the third day of January, 1955, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Dec. 1 thru Jan. 2, 1955

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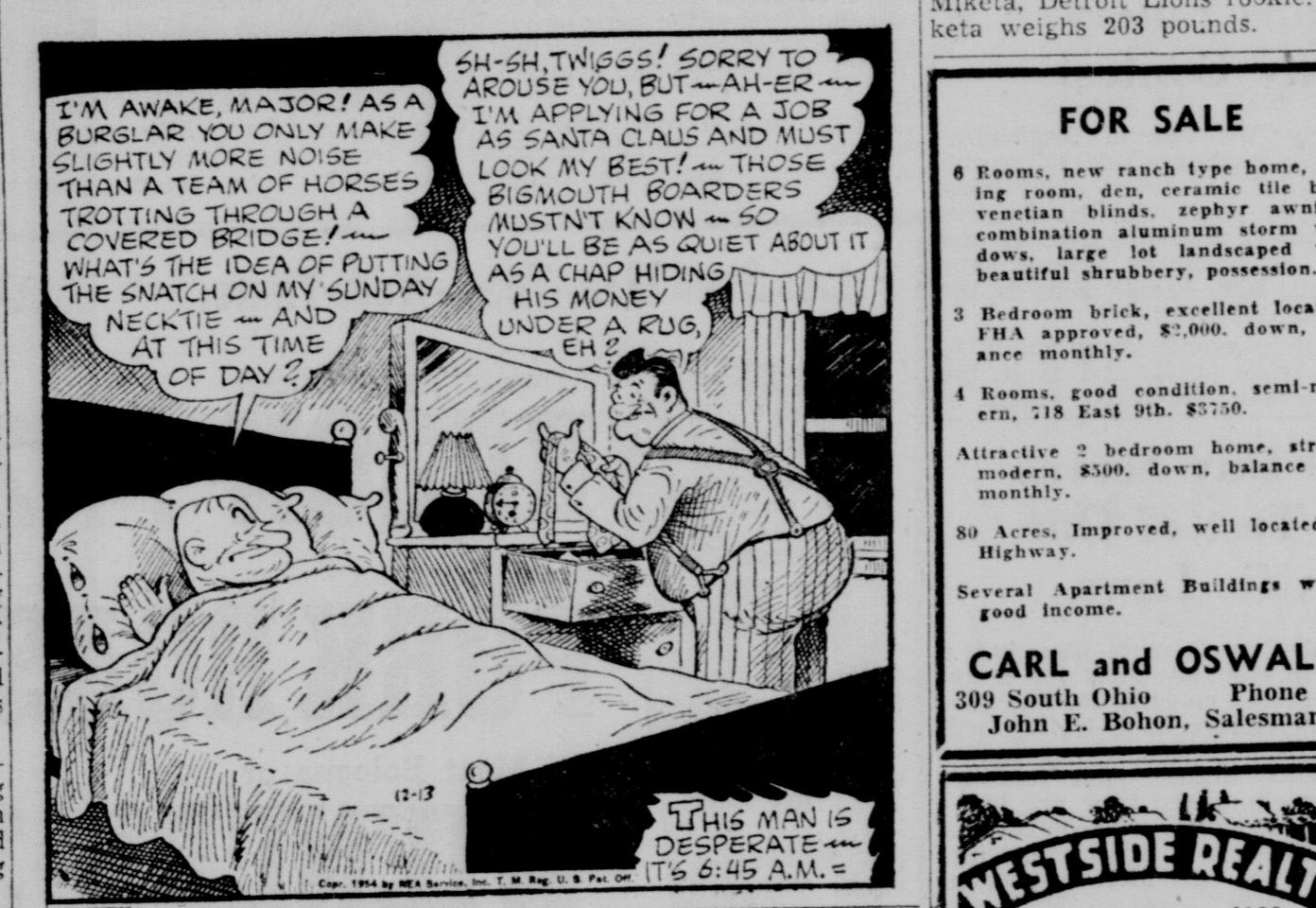
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First of Five Articles--

## New Traffic Ordinance Sets Up Administration and Enforcement

Sedalia's new traffic ordinance goes into effect Wednesday — Safe Driving Day. Except where not indicated by markings of some sort, tickets will be issued for all the parking violations, along with the other types of offenses.

But parking is not the only subject treated in the new ordinance. Also defined and regulated are such items as traffic administration, speed regulations, pedestrians' rights and duties, regulations on bicycles and penalties and procedure on arrest.

The Democrat-Capital, therefore, is offering this series of five articles on the new ordinance in an effort to acquaint Sedalians and residents of the outlying area with the city's traffic regulations. This is done to assist them in avoiding violations and to let them see what the over-all traffic pattern is.

While these articles cannot include every detail of the ordinance without being confusing, it is suggested that they be clipped out and saved by drivers as a guide. Questions may be directed to The Democrat-Capital, the police department, the Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission or the city traffic engineer.

The new traffic ordinance is 47 pages long and is divided into 18 different sections dealing with related phases of traffic control. Today's article will be confined to the first three sections, concerning the definitions of terms used in the ordinance, the newly arranged administration of traffic and the enforcement of and obedience to the regulations.

Actually, it's not as imposing as it sounds, because common sense already covers all but a few technical points mentioned throughout the ordinance. Most drivers will be acquainted with much that is described.

**Traffic Definitions**

The first section of the ordinance contains 37 different definitions about traffic terms, but most of these are for the sake of legal clarity and need not be studied by the layman. There are a handful of them, however, that are interesting.

For instance, what is a vehicle, and especially what is a motor vehicle? The ordinance states that a vehicle is every device by which any person or property is transported upon a highway, except one moved by human power or used only upon stationary rails or tracks.

There are two kinds of motor vehicles — one which is self-propelled (your automobile) and one which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails. This latter type does not apply to Sedalia, since no such vehicles are operated here.

Another definition which is altogether too seldom observed in Sedalia is that for a stop. According to the ordinance, whenever a stop is required, it means complete cessation of movement. The man who comes almost to a stop at a stop sign, then shifts into second and zooms off is breaking the law.

Another item makes it known that whenever certain hours are mentioned in the ordinance, they mean either standard time or daylight saving time, whichever is then in current use in Sedalia.

A curb loading zone is a space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

The last notable definition sets the boundaries for the present central business district in Sedalia: All that area bounded by Main on the north, Broadway on the south, Moniteau on the west and Washington on the east. It may also include any streets or portions of streets on which the city council may authorize the installation of parking meters.

Outside of this district there may be other business districts, and, of course, residence districts, but they are not considered legally to be the central business district for purposes of traffic control.

**Traffic Administration**

The ordinance then turns to the second section, in which it sets up the three main city governmental units of traffic administration — the traffic division of the police department, the city traffic engineer and the traffic commission. Their functions boil down to this:

The police traffic division is to enforce the traffic laws, to keep records of violations and accidents and to study traffic accidents to learn whether they can be remedied. Each year it will make a safety report.

It is worthwhile to note here that this section also contains the stipulation that the police chief can, with the approval of the traffic engineer, enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions. These regulations are not to last for more than 90 days.

The traffic engineer is the man who will install and maintain the traffic control devices, try to improve continually the city's traffic conditions and analyze accidents to find remedies. At the moment this man is Bill Davis, who is also the city engineer.

The traffic commission serves without pay and helps to coordinate traffic activities, to educate the public about what the regulations are, to supervise the preparation and publication of traffic reports, to receive complaints about traffic matters and to recommend to city officials ways to improve traffic control. Its chairman is appointed by the mayor and at present is Cline Cain. The commission also includes

the traffic engineer, the police chief, the chairman of the city council traffic committee and representatives from the city engineer's office and the city attorney's office, along with representatives from other unofficial bodies as determined by the mayor. At present these consist of representatives of the professions, the churches, the schools, the press and radio, the trucking industry, the Chamber of Commerce and many other sections of community life.

### Traffic Enforcement

The third section deals with enforcement of traffic regulations and states that any violation of the requirements in the ordinance shall be a misdemeanor. That means that the person who violates can be punished.

Farther on this section states that anyone using a pushcart or riding an animal shall be subject to all traffic regulations. This also includes bicycles, which are dealt with in another section of the ordinance and which will be discussed in a later article in this series.

Of interest to parents will be the fact no one on roller skates, coaster toy vehicle or similar device is to go into the street except while crossing the street on a crosswalk, and then he must

obey the regulations for pedes-

trians. Drivers are instructed by the new ordinance to pull to the right side of the road and come to a complete stop when an emergency vehicle signals for the way to be cleared. Examples of an emergency vehicle would be fire engines, police cars and ambulances.

The drivers are not to resume the operation of their vehicles until the emergency vehicle has passed.

The last section specified in

this section is the reporting of accidents. It is stipulated that the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death or property damage of \$25 or more must notify the police department immediately, unless a police officer investigates the accident while the driver is still at the scene.

If the driver is physically unable to make such a report, then the occupant of his vehicle must make the report for him. If there is no occupant, and if the driver is not the owner of the car, then the owner must make the report within five days after learning about the accident.

(Tomorrow: The much talked about parking restrictions.)

### Public Library Notes...

## Old Williamsburg Is Setting Of 2 New Educational Films

Restored Williamsburg, so vividly described in the October issue of the National Geographic magazine, is the setting of two educational films currently available at the Sedalia Public Library. "Eighteenth Century Cabinet Making and Community Life" and "Home Life," each 22 minutes long in natural color, present a lively and accurate account of everyday life in Colonial America.

**Strauss Says US Still Leads Reds In A-Race**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said today the United States is "making very rapid and satisfactory progress" and continues to lead Russia in the nuclear weapons field.

Asked in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U.S. News and World Report whether this country is "substantially ahead of Soviet Russia" in the atomic arms race, Strauss replied:

"Yes, we started sooner. We have more material to experiment with. We have more facilities. We believe we have more of these very large experimental machines. But, since I can't look behind the Iron Curtain, I can't be absolutely certain. Most importantly, we have a devoted group of free men at work on the problems."

"We are making very rapid and satisfactory progress. In a business which has no competition until and unless you go to war, it's a little dangerous to feel assurance that the progress is satisfactory, but I believe it is."

Strauss said the nation now has about 8½ billion dollars invested in its atomic energy business, and that the present program contemplates spending of about half a billion dollars more on the plant.

"Then," he said, "we will be running along with an operating expenditure of about two billion dollars a year . . . for as long as one can foresee."

**Two Diners Return, Hold Up Cafe Owner**

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Two men who had dined earlier on \$15 steak dinners returned at closing time to a cafe here and took \$3,600 at gunpoint. Owner Joseph Petrilli said the men told him:

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## Young Mother Is Bludgeoned With a Club

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP) — A young mother was bludgeoned with a four-foot piece of stove wood yesterday in her bedroom.

Her husband, Milton Fuller, said he found his 28-year-old wife, her head smashed, dying beside her bed shortly after dawn. He said he had been dozing in the living room when he heard a noise and entered his wife's room. He said he saw her body topple to the floor.

She died two hours later in a Brinkley hospital.

Her two children, Mary Helen, 5, and Kathy, 18 months, were sleeping in the next room when the attack occurred.

A huge manhunt was launched for a tall man with one shoe missing. Bare footprints were found in the back yard, near a woodpile, where it was believed the killer had picked up his weapon. Police Chief Frank Henderson said barefoot mud tracks were found on the kitchen floor.

State police issued a pickup order for a six-foot white man wearing a khaki overcoat and believed to be minus one shoe.

At the same time, Henderson said, "five to eight" Negroes, all former employees of the Fullers, were questioned.

Henderson said one of the Negroes wore a bloody shirt, which is being sent to Little Rock today for examination by the state medical examiner. The Negro, Henderson claims, said he bled on the shirt Friday when he got a nosebleed.

Henderson theorized that the motive of the slaying was robbery, and that Mrs. Fuller was killed because she awakened and recognized the intruder.

The Fuller family physician Dr. W. L. Walker reported Mrs. Fuller had not been raped, but he said there was a chance rape had been attempted.

Fuller, owner of an automobile agency in this cotton country town of about 4,000 persons, said he had awakened about 4:30 a.m., gone about three blocks downtown for a cup of coffee and the morning papers and then returned and fell asleep.

He said he had had a brief conversation with his wife before he

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Much research and time has gone into each entry and children have derived extensive benefit

even though all cannot be sent for national competition.

The top stories from each grade are: Grade 5, first, Karen Rohrbach; second, Janet Griessen; and third, Jane Ann Jolly; grade six, first, tie between Donald Crawford and Barry Ellis and second, Jerry Spalding; grade seven, first, Linda Bunn; second, Patty

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